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## THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on April 6, 1999. A Status Inquiry was filed on October 8, 2001 and a response from the Patent Office was received stating that "an expected date for action should be approximately November 2001." However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. A Third Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

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